**Poetry Blog**

Throughout the course of the semester you will be responsible for creating a personal poetry blog on blogger or blogspot. Every daily grade poetry worksheet that you complete in this class will produce a different poem. Each poem should be posted to your poetry blog. Because there are 7 poetry writing daily grade worksheets, you will be creating 7 poems. There are 3 requirements that each of the 7 required blog posts should adhere to:

1. Each post should display your poem
2. Each post should relate the background information for how this poem was conceived or where it came from.
3. Each post should provide a serious exegesis or analysis of the poetic tenants of the work and its deeper meaning.

Here is a sample version of one 3-part blog post I created:

<http://hollismallorypoetry.blogspot.com>

You will be responsible for doing one 3-part blog post (poem/background/analysis) once a week. There are 7 weeks in the semester, so your entire blog should consist of 7 3-part posts, altogether.

Each post is due by the first class meeting of the week following the poem’s creation. Essentially, there will be 1 post due each week.

By the first class meeting of next week, you should send me an email with the web address of your blog at either

[hollismallory@gmail.com](mailto:hollismallory@gmail.com)

or

[hollis.mallory@tridenttech.edu](mailto:hollis.mallory@tridenttech.edu)

and should have completed your first blog post.

\*The poetry blog in its entirety is worth 10% of your final grade.